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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 17, 2007, for which a 3 month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to October 17, 2007, please make the following amendments:

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